

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-14 ISO-00 AID-20 OMB-01 CIEP-03

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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0796

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

USLO PEKING

USINT ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, LA

SUBJECT: LAO AID-SEEKING MISSION

1. SPOKESMAN OUDAY SOUVANNAVONG ANNOUNCED AT WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 12 THAT THE LAO AID-SEEKING MISSION, LED BY MINISTER OF ECONOMY AND PLAN SOTH PHETRASY (PATHET LAO), WOULD DEPART VIENTIANE SEPTEMBER 15 WITH ANOI AS ITS FIRST STOP.

2. WE HAVE SINCE LEARNED THAT FULL ITINERARY IS MORE OR LESS AS FOLLOWS:

HANOI SEPTEMBER 15-18

MOSCOW (STOPOVER) SEPTEMBER 18-20

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ALGIERS SEPTEMBER 21-25

PARIS (STOPOVER) SEPTEMBER 25-27  
PEKING SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 3  
PYONGYANG OCTOBER 4, WITH DEPARTURE DATE NOT  
SPECIFIED.

WE EXPECT SOTH BACK IN VIENTIANE BY OCTOBER 10 TO PRESIDE OVER  
THE THAT LUANG FAIR.

3. OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION ARE:

-- HOUUMPHAN SAIGNASITH, SECRETARY OF STATE, PUBLIC WORKS;  
-- THEVET INSISIENGMAY, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MINISTRY OF PLAN;  
-- OUNPHENG CHANPHIANAMVONG, DIRECTOR OF TREASURY, MINISTRY OF  
FINANCE;  
-- KHAMSING SAIGNAKONE (PATHET LAO), CHEF DE CABINET, MINISTRY  
OF ECONOMY AND PLAN; AND  
-- VANNOTHONE THONGSITH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND  
PROPAGANDA, MINISTRY OF INFORMATION (TRANSLATOR).

4. ALTHOUGH ORIENTATION OF THIS MISSION IS TO SOCIALIST DONOR-  
COUNTRIES, ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT CHAIRMAN SOTH AND HIS CHEF DE  
CABINET ARE IN FACT VIENTIANE SIDE OFFICIALS. BACKGROUND OF THIS  
MISSION WILL BE PROVIDED SEPTEL. DECONTROL OCTOBER 15, 1974  
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